

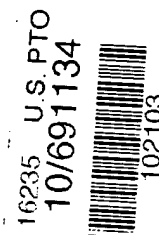
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**This application is a:** X Continuation      Divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/708,785.

**Fee Calculation**

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
<i>Basic Fee</i>					\$770.00
<i>Total Claims</i>	40	-20 =	20	× \$18.00	\$360.00
<i>Independent Claims</i>	7	-3 =	4	× \$86.00	\$344.00
<i>Multiple Dependent Claim</i>				\$290.00	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,474.00</b>

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